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INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PORS, CO

SUBJECT: TERRORISTS FIRE ON SPANISH CONSULATE

REF: BOGOTA 9374

1. SERIES OF VIOLENT INCIDENTS IN BOGOTA (REFTEL) REFLECTED IN MEDELLIN, SEPT 28, WHEN TWO YOUTHS ON MOTORCYCLE FIRED ON OFFICE/RESIDENCE OF SPANISH HONORARY CONSUL WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPON. CONSUL WAS ABSENT WHEN ATTACK OCCURRED, AND FIRING CAUSED NO INJURIES AND ONLY MINIMAL DAMAGE (BROKEN WINDOWS AND PERFORATED CURTAINS). NO LEAFLETS OR OTHER MATERIALS LEFT AT SCENE OF INCIDENT, WHICH INTERPRETED BY LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES AS PROTEST AGAINST EXECUTION FIVE SPANISH URBAN GUERRILLAS.

2. POLICE AUTHORITIES VISITED PRINCIPAL OFFICER'S AND VICE CONSUL'S RESIDENCES SHORTLY AFTER ATTACK ON SPANISH CONSULATE. THEY EXPRESSED CONCERN REGARDING CONTINUED WAVE OF KIDNAPPINGS IN MEDELLIN AREA (VICTIMS PRIMARILY WEALTHY INDUSTRIALISTS OR LANDOWNERS AND THEIR FAMILIES) AND RE POSSIBLE ATTACK ON AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL AS RETALIATION FOR BOMBING OF SOVIET EMBASSY, BOGOTA OR SPANISH EXECUTIONS. POLICE OFFERED ADDITIONAL PROTECTION FOR CONSULATE AND RESIDENCES, AND WE HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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